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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
ISABELLE GUYON et al.) FOR: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING
) PATTERNS IN BIOLOGICAL
Serial No.: 10/057,849) SYSTEMS AND USES THEREOF
Filed: January 24, 2002))
) Group Art Unit: 2121
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention:

George B. Davis

Examiner

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2005. Being filed herewith are a Substitute Specification and a Marked Up Specification showing amendments relative to the application as filed and replacement drawing pages for selected figures. Applicants respond as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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